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AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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SUBJ: ZAMBIAN SENSITIVITY TO BORDER AREA ACTIVITY

1. MAIL FRONT-PAGED MIN HOME AFFAIRS CHANGUFU SEPT 23 WARNING THAT FOREIGNERS WHO CROSS ZAMBIA'S BORDERS ILLEGALLY, ESPECIALLY FROM RHODESIA, RISK THEIR LIVES. REFERRING TO SEVERAL INCIDENTS OVER PAST EIGHT MONTHS, CHANGUFU SAID GRZ "WILL TREAT VERY UNKINDLY ANYONE WHO COMES TO PROVOKE US." ADDED NO ONE CAN SAY HE DOES NOT KNOW BORDER CLOSED SINCE SUBJECT HAS BEEN GIVEN WORLDWIDE PUBLICITY. MINISTER ALSO SAID ZAMBIA WOULD HOLD RESPONSIBLE COUNTRIES WHICH SHEPHERD INNOCENT PEOPLE INTO "THE SHADOW OF DEATH." ALSO REFERRED TO 20 ZAMBIANS KILLED BY LANDMINES PLANTED AFTER JANUARY BORDER CLOSURE, SUBJECT GRZ FEELS NOT RPT NOT GIVEN DUE ATTENTION BY REST OF WORLD.

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2. STATEMENT UNDERLINES HIGH ZAMBIAN SENSITIVITY TOWARD AND
SUSPICION OF EVEN HARMLESS TOURIST ACTIVITIES AT FRONTIERS.
PROBLEM PARTICULARLY ACUTE AT VICTORIA FALLS WHERE TWO CANADIANS
KILLED AND AMERICAN WOUNDED MAY 15 AND TWO WEST GERMAN TOURISTS
ARRESTED EARLY SEPT FOR ENTERING ZAMBIA FROM RHODESIA AT
LIVINGSTONE.NELSON

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